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A FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

*George Washington's Biographer
Explains How Faith Has Helped
Soldiers Past and Present*

As the Fourth of July approaches, it's not only time for fireworks and family picnics. It's also important to remember the sacrifices that our forefathers made to get this country started. This day is known as Independence Day because it marks just that - the beginning of independence in this country. On the Fourth of July we should recall that our fight for our freedom began only in 1776 and continues on every year.

This year, more than ever, it is important to remember the lessons learned from the bravery of those who gave their lives in past conflicts. According to Janice Connell, author of **FAITH OF OUR FOUNDING FATHER: THE SPIRITUAL**

JOURNEY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON (Hatherleigh Press, \$15.95), the soldiers who fought in our nation's revolution were no strangers to sorrow, cold, hunger, persecution, or terrorism. But then, as now, they used their faith and love of country to give them strength.

As things began to look hopeless at Valley Forge, Washington did something that inspired his men to persevere in the face of all their hardships. "Washington, in full view of his troops, knelt in the snow to pray," Connell explains. "He implored the blessings of God on his dedicated troops, men who carried the hopes and dreams of freedom in their hearts." Their commander's faith inspired the men to fight on.

For those who choose to show their support for our troops through prayer this Fourth of July, the following is a short prayer from George Washington's own personal prayer book:

"Bless the rulers and people of this land and forget not those who are under any affliction or oppression.

Let Thy favor be extended to all my relations, friends, and all others who I ought to remember in my prayers.

Hear me I beseech Thee for the sake of my dear Redeemer in whose holy words, I farther pray."

This Fourth of July, we must not only remember the sacrifice of soldiers who gave their lives to create the United States, but also celebrate the bravery of those who fight today to continue that legacy left by George Washington and the other founding fathers. May their faith and patriotism inspire and strengthen them as it has the countless soldiers of America's past.

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Fireworks Here Monday Evening

Kewanna's annual fireworks display will be at dusk Monday evening, July 3. The fireworks will follow the championship game of the Kewanna Youth League's annual tournament.

The tournament started June 23. Play will continue at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 1, with games scheduled every two hours. Sunday play will start at 12 noon. The final games are set for 6 and 8 p.m. Monday, July 3.

Persons wishing to donate towards the cost of the fireworks can do so by placing money in the various canisters placed around town.

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Tippecanoe River State Park Lists Special Events

The Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac has listed several special events for July.

A program about the Native Americans of the Tippecanoe will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8 at the nature center. Several arrowheads will be on display and someone will tell about them.

"An Adventure in Canoeing" will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15. Riverside Canoe Rental will be giving short canoe rides and demonstrating canoe safety. This will also be at the nature center.

Kim Hoover, a wildlife rehabilitator and former Kewanna resident, will be on hand at the nature center from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, to show off her friends (owls).

The park observes central daylight time.

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Army Offering Referral Bonus

The U.S. Army is now offering a \$1,000 recruiting referral bonus to retired soldiers.

The new bonus pays retired members of the Active Army and Army Reserve a \$1,000 lump sum for referring individuals who enlist in either of these components, complete basic training, and graduate from advanced individual training.

Those eligible to receive this referral bonus include Reserve members who have transferred to the Retired Reserve but have not yet reached 60 years of age.

The individuals referred under this program may not be an immediate family member, and the retired soldier making the referral cannot be serving in a recruiting or retention assignment or as a Junior ROTC instructor.

For more information on the new bonus, Army retirees should call toll-free 1-800-223-3735, ext. 60473, contact their local Retiree Service Office or visit the web site, www.usarec.army.mil/smart.

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Send In Your News

Blood Bank Set for July 5

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Wednesday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. All presenting donors will be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$50 gasoline gift card.

You may be eligible to donate blood if you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule a blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

Eight million people say they do not want to give blood because they do not personally know the patient who will receive their donation. However, on any given day an average of 38,000 units of red blood cells are needed for patients in the United States. Citizens are asked to show their patriotism by donating blood. Next to baseball and apple pie, few things are more American than helping your neighbor.

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Free Wireless Hotspots at Rochester Library

The Fulton County Public Library now has wireless access to the Internet available to users who have their own wireless devices. To use the hotspots, your device must be 802.11 a, b or g compatible and have the ability for you to register as a user. To register, you sign on as a guest using your email address and checking a box that you agree to abide by the library's wireless access policy.

The hotspots are not secure so it is advisable that you have a personal firewall and up-to-date antivirus on your wireless device.

The hotspots cover most of the inside of the library and some areas of the Arboretum. Wireless access is available during library hours only. At this time printing is not available over the wireless network.

This project was partially supported with funds granted by the Indiana State Library under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences.

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Garage Sale Day at Francesville

Francesville will host its annual Spirit Day town wide garage sale day Saturday, July 8. Food and maps listing the 88 sale locations will be available at the fire station in the downtown area.

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**Recycling Days
Sat., June 3rd,
Fri., June 16-30**

Summer Reading Program at Library

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will hold its summer reading program, "Experience the Adventure", July 1-31. A story time will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 for newborns to 10 years of age. Children under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible teenager or adult.

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Crop Reporting Deadline

Area farmers are reminded that the deadline is fast approaching for reporting their 2006 crop planted acreages to the Farm Service Agency. The final date to file a timely report is July 17, 2006. Reports filed after that date will require payment of a late-filing fee. Along with the acres planted in each field, the planting dates are also needed. Farmers should contact the FSA office in order to schedule an appointment. Fulton County farmers can make an appointment by calling 574-223-3220.

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FSA Committee Elections

Nominations are currently being taken for eligible candidates to serve on the local Farm Service Agency County Committee. For Fulton County, the 2006 election will be held in the townships of Henry, Newcastle and Richland and eligible nominees must come from those areas. The nomination period will end on August 1, 2006. Voting will take place between November 3 and December 4.

Interested candidates should contact the Farm Service Agency office at 574-223-3220 in order to obtain more information and to receive a nomination form. The nomination form, FSA-669A, and fact sheets may also be obtained from

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

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Depot Days Committee Seeking Crafters

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department will host their 4th annual Depot Day Saturday, September 9, at the Grass Creek Community Park. The committee in charge is looking for crafters that would be interested in setting up a table for the one-day event. For more information and an application, contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 or Eileen Sommers at 574-653-2230.

The event will also include a hog roast, games for all ages and antique tractors displayed by the Fulton County Historical Power Association.

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Outdoor Worship Service at Lake Bruce

An outdoor worship service will be held 8 a.m. Sunday morning, July 2, at the L'Abri Pavilion, 1610 N 1125 W, Lake Bruce. Rob Wingerter will give the message, "Loving the Lord with All Your Soul", the second of a four part series titled Loving the Lord with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for July 12, call 574-223-3326.

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Breakfast/Lunch at Twelve Mile

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve breakfast and lunch Tuesday, July 4, in conjunction with the Twelve Mile 500 lawnmower race. Serving will be from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community building. The breakfast menu will include biscuits and gravy, pancakes and other items. Hot dogs, sloppy Joes, ham and beans and homemade pies will be served for lunch starting at 10 a.m.

Members from several local churches will provide the food, do the cooking and serve the meals. The Twelve Mile parade will begin at 12 noon with the lawnmower races starting shortly thereafter.

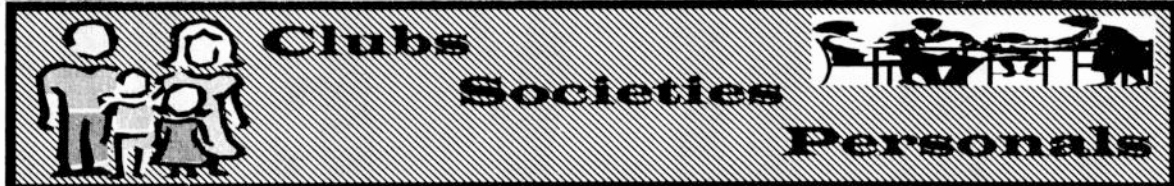
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Fulton Improvement Committee Seeking Recipes

The Fulton Improvement Committee is seeking recipes to incorporate into a community cookbook. Anyone living in the Caston School District, or who has ever lived in the district, alumni of Fulton, Metea, Twelve Mile or Grass Creek schools, is asked to send their favorite recipes to Nellie McGrew, P.O. Box 275, Fulton, IN 46931 or drop them off at the Fulton Post Office or Mary's Stitch and Knit by June 30.

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Attend Church Sunday



Julia Ulery and William Brian Shafer Exchange Vows

Julia Kristine Ulery and William Brian Shafer, both of Kewanna, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 20, at the Church of the Brethren, Logansport. Pastor Aaron Gross officiated at the 4:30 p.m. rites.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Marcia Cotner and Roger and Tammy Ulery, all of Logansport. The groom's parents are Patty Shafer, Fulton, and Tom Shafer, Rochester.

Tiffany Maloy, Logansport, served her sister as matron of

honor. Jamison Shaffer, Kewanna, friend of the groom, was the best man. Madelynn Maloy, Logansport, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and Brennan Fry, Kewanna, son of the bride, was the ring bearer. Danyel Ulery, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

A reception was held at the American Legion, Logansport, following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Logansport High School. She is employed by Area Five Agency. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Caston High School and is employed by the Town of Kewanna. The couple also owns

Shafer Family Lawn Care. They reside in Kewanna.

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Star City Class of 1956 Enjoys Reunion

The 1956 graduating class of Star City High School met at noon Saturday, June 24, at the Pit Stop in Winamac for a reunion. Millie Gudas Redweik organized the event and also found the New Waverly graduating class, which shared a senior trip to New York City. The New Waverly students were Joe Zellers and John McCord, both deceased, Curtis Miller, Alex Fundyke, Jack Bishop, Marjorie Culp Skinner and Margaret Russell Atchison.

Millie read a letter from Paul Kiser, Royal Center, who was unable to be present due to illness. She also shared news from classmates Georgia Ortman Hickey, Joyce Good Black, Rosetta Green Harshman, Carol Parker Halverson, Loren Knebel and Dallas Quinn, who live in "scattered" states. She memorialized the deceased classmates, Bonnie Cosgray Markley, Joan Ortman Army, Patsy Beghtel Shrader and Bob Drach.

The group recalled one of their principals, Paul Newell, who is 90 years old and now lives in Arizona as well as its only living teacher, Alice Asmus Mooi.

Classmates in attendance to share stories and memories were Gerald Bonnell of Royal Center; Larry Miller and his wife Bev,

Winamac; Ruthanne Nunamaker and Tom, Noblesville; Mildred Gudas Redweik and Robert, Kewanna; Gena Roe Smith, Tallahassee, Florida; Betty Holt Fields and Vickie Pettice, Phoenix, Arizona; Rev. Charles Elston and Doris, Plainfield; Art Sutton, Monterey; and Marlene Wentz Diemer, Mishawaka. Persons who had been members of the class at various times were also invited to attend the get-together. Those present included Elinor Newell Barber and grandson Hayden of Plymouth; Phyllis Planck Onken and Dick of Argos; Bob Canada and Judy, Royal Center; Arthur Hoffman, Winamac; and Edwina Gudas Martin, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Edwina had made up placemats depicting a composite of the 1956 graduating class, the class colors (blue and white), the class flower (red carnation), and the class motto ("Faith is Greater than Fear..."). Ruthanne Nunamaker found a copy of the *Star Review* newspaper which Millie copied and distributed to everyone. Tom Nunamaker produced name tags which included each graduates senior picture.

Ruthanne surprised Millie by presenting her with a bouquet of red roses and a thank you card

signed by all present.

The group then caravanned to the Paul Kiser home for a short visit.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Elite Fighting: July 1 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Bouts begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission: seats range from \$25 to \$100.

Indiana State Fair Brewer's Cup Competition: July 8 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

93.9 The Song Family Picnic concert with Point of Grace, John David Webster, The Turning & George Huff: July 8 in the Farm Bureau Insurance Celebration Park. Hours: 2 to 10 p.m. Admission: \$25 for reserved seating; general admission is free.

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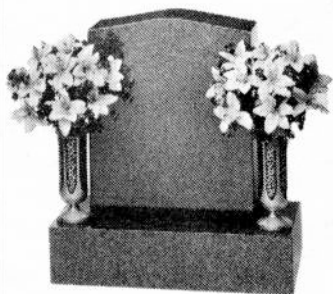
WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 16
Births - Stacy Gibbons, Rochester, a daughter
June 19
Admissions - Treva Chapin and Ernest McQueary, Rochester; Vernon Waymire, Akron; John Galbreath, Kewanna
Dismissals - Melinda Navara and daughter, Rochester
June 20
Admissions - Melody Bowers, Peru; Eleanor Ketchum, Kewanna
Dismissals - Glen Tucker, Mentone; Stacy Gibbons and daughter, Rochester; John Galbreath, Kewanna
June 21
Admissions - Elizabeth Bartleman, Rochester
Dismissals - Treva Chapin and Ernest McQueary, Rochester
June 22
Admissions - Dorothy Crabill, Akron
Dismissals - none published
June 23
Admissions - Carl Rude, Kewanna
Dismissals - Melody Bowers, Peru

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

June 16
Admissions - Renne Baker, Winamac; Dolly Minarik, Monterey
Dismissals - Patrick Guthrie, Winamac
June 17
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Clara Burton and Betty Foster, Winamac; Dolly Minarik, Monterey
June 18
Admissions - Mary Abenath, Winamac; Margaret Kwiatkowski, Midlothian
June 19
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Thomas Tryon, Winamac
June 20
Admissions - Lovetta Gilman, Star City; William Locke, Winamac; Valerie Bryson, Royal Center
Dismissals - None
June 21
Admissions - Felisha Croll, Francesville
Dismissals - None
Births - William and Valerie Bryson, Royal Center, a son, Lane William Bryson
June 22
Admissions - Jennifer Fishtorn, Rochester; Tamaya Sauer, Star City
Dismissals - Renee Baker, Winamac; Olive Lawson, Monticello
Births - Frederick and Jennifer Fishtorn, Rochester, a daughter, Kira Frances Fishtorn
June 23
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None

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DEATHS.....

EDWARD B. PHILLIPS, JR.

Edward B. Phillips, Jr., 67, of Fairborn, Ohio, passed away Monday, June 12, 2006, in the Hospice of Dayton. He was born December 2, 1938, in San Pedro, California, the son of the late Edward B. Phillips, Sr. and Helen Triffon Phillips.

Ed served his country with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and was retired after 20 years as a master sergeant. He was a 1986 graduate of Wright State University, taught school for 17 years at Ridgeville Christian Schools, was a member of the Rona Community Church, and was an avid runner, participating in two Boston Marathons and having run over 40,000 miles in his lifetime. He was also a lover of classical music and the arts.

He was preceded in death by a son, Shane Edward Phillips in 1974. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, the former Luanne Adams of here; two sons, Jason Phillips and his wife, Melissa, of Columbus, Ohio, and Brent Phillips and his wife, Kellie, of Xenia, Ohio; and a sister, Sharon Wilson of Houston, Texas.

A gathering of family and friends was held Thursday, June 15, at the Burcham Funeral Home, Fairborn, Ohio, where services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, with Dr.

Stuart M. Snow officiating. Burial was in the Byron Cemetery.

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KENNETH JAMES HINES

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2006, in the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, for Kenneth James Hines, 71, Mexico. Rev. Tom Harp officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Mr. Hines died at 5 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2006, in his residence. He was born March 20, 1935, in Royal Center, the son of Sherald "Tad" and Florence March Hines. He was married November 6, 1954 in Marion to Beverly Sadler, who survives.

A 1953 graduate of Kewanna High School, he retired from General Tire after 35 years of employment and was also engaged in farming. He was a member of the House of Faith Church, Mexico, where he served as an elder. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Terri Boyer and her husband, Ron, Peru, and Peggy Rouch and her husband, Dave, Fort Wayne; one son, Mike Hines and his wife, Ginger, Peru; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Hines and his wife, Bev, Logansport; and four nephews. He was preceded in death by his

parents, one daughter, Rita DuSchene, and one son, Danny Hines.

Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Faith Church, Mexico.

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EARNEST HARRIS, JR.

Earnest Harris, Jr., 52, Rochester, died at 12:50 p.m. June 23, 2006, at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart. Funeral services were held at 12 noon

Tuesday, June 27, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Evangelist Minnie Dobine officiating. Burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

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Star City Alums Reunite

The Star City Alumni Association met June 24 at the Star City Community Building with 110 in attendance.

Tom Blinn, vice president, opened the meeting in the absence of the president, Paul Kiser, who is ill. Arthur Sutton, class of 1956, gave the opening prayer. The group enjoyed a buffet meal prepared by the Pit Stop of Winamac.

The class of 1931, which graduated 75 years ago, was recognized. Dorothy Hiatt Gast, who was in attendance, received a bouquet of a dozen red roses and a certificate presented by Gerald Bonnell, class of 1956. Also recognized was Clyde Belcher, in abscencia. A certificate will be mailed to him.

Kay Sheets Foerg read the minutes of the 2005 meeting and the treasurer's report. Both were accepted as presented.

We've lost some friends throughout the year.

Classmates from home that we held dear.

We laughed in our youth and studied at school

Made fun of our teachers and followed the rules.

Graduated and scattered across this great land

Worked at careers and took spouses in hand.

Raised our children and served our Lord

Retired and traveled, we weren't bored.

We'd always planned to look up friends from the past

But for some it's too late, they have gone to their rest.

So let's treasure each other and enjoy our life

Too soon it is over, an end to our strife.

We'll rejoin our friends and those we hold dear

And our name will be read in memoriam that year!

Alumni who have passed away this past year include Helen Hiatt Allen, class of 1932; Dorothy Rittenhouse Fry and Thelma Belcher Link, 1933; Merl Fahler, 1935; Ruth Stanley Shidler, 1936; Daryl Enyert and Dona Kestle Eber, 1937; Jennie Abbott Bucks, 1938; Eugene Buck, 1939; Herbert Galbreath, Sr., 1940; Orval Burgess, 1943; Eileen

Hollis Donathen, 1946; honorary member Virginia Bonnell Wise, 1957; Donald Markley and Daniel Canada, 1958; James Planck and Timothy Schultz, 1962 and teacher, Eli Partridge.

Millie Redweik, mistress of ceremonies, recognized Kay Foerg, class of 1961, for serving as the permanent secretary-treasurer for 30-plus years. She was presented with a basket of silk (permanent) blue flowers.

Officers for 2007 were elected. Della Perry McWherter and Otto Ruff will serve as first and second vice president and Leslie Miller will be the master of ceremonies.

Certificates were presented to Sandra Johnson Gibbons, class of 1966, for being the youngest present; Betty Holt Fields from Arizona for traveling the farthest to attend; and Fred Gast, the oldest alumnus present.

The MC read a letter from Paul Kiser, president, who is ill. He told of some escapades involving the class of 1956, which was celebrating its 50th graduation anniversary. Class members present included Ruth Hinshaw Nunamaker, Mildred Gudas Redweik, Larry Miller, Gena Roe Smith, Betty Holt Fields, Arthur

Sutton, Rev. Charles Elston, and Marlene Wentz Diemer. They each briefly shared school memories and life experiences. Larry Miller dedicated the 2006 alumni reunion to classmate, Paul Kiser. Class members unable to attend included Georgia Ortman Hickey, Rosetta Green Harshman, Paul Kiser, Loren Knebel, Dallas Quinn, Carol Parker Halverson and Joyce Good Black. Deceased members of the class of 1956 include Bonnie Cosgray Markley, January 21, 1978; Joan Ortman Army, March 8, 1999; Patsy Beghtel Shrader, December 15, 2004; and Bob Drach, December 21, 2004.

Mary Kay Wiesjahn Williamson shared her "Prose & Poetry" books and sold some to interested members.

Millie Redweik displayed her albums of photos, articles, etc. of Star City graduates as well as her album of Fairview School in Harrison Township of Pulaski County.

Alumni present for the occasion were: 1931 - Dorothy Hiatt Gast; 1932 - Fred Gast; 1934 - Neal Hiatt; 1936 - Argel Bonnell; 1937 - Mary Kay Wiesjahn Williamson, Mary Thompson Powers and Marietta Hiatt Roe Ruby; 1938 - Tom Davis; 1940 - Tom Densbom, Alice Bonnell Montgomery, Robert Komer and Ivan Haselby; 1944 - Virginia Capper Gady Kinsel, Pearl Allen Spillman and Betty Marquis Burgess; 1946 - Arthur Allen and Darl Daily; 1948 - Kenneth Kistler and James Hauser; 1949 - Don White and Dolores McCroskey Balder; 1950 - Merle Kiser, Wayne Bonnell, Leah Cosgray Newman and Leslie Miller; 1951 - Edythe Seward Carlson, Madaline Fisher Sommers, Richard Sommers, Dolores Shrader Smeltzer and Don Wiesjahn; 1952 - Dean Kistler, Mary Ann Hauser Webb and Tom Blinn; 1953 - Charlotte Haselby Blinn and Harold Kiser; 1954 - Dolly Kiser Miller and James Wentz; 1956 - Gerald Bonnell, Mildred Gudas Redweik, Rev. Charles Elston, Betty Holt Fields, Ruthanne Hinshaw Nunamaker, Marlene Wentz Diemer, Gena Roe Smith, Larry Miller and Arthur Sutton; 1957 - Della Perry McWherter and Otto Ruff; 1958 - Larry Day, Edwina Gudas Martin, Donald Wentz, Ruth Ann Kiser Wentz and Larry Leasure; 1960 - Donna White Ruff, Linda Markley Leasure and Shirley Elston Williams; 1961 - Mary Jane Bonnell Koons, Kay Sheets Foerg, James Crist and John Fagan; 1964 - Nancy Kiser Bechtel and Harold Rife; 1965 - Mary Thompson Cole; and 1966 - Christine Davis Sputh, Jean Markley Froman, Lucinda Cloud Jones, Sandra Johnson Gibbons and Charles Fahler.

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Letter To The Editor

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team would like to thank everyone for their support this year. A special thank you goes to our sponsors: Winamac Coil Spring, Inc., Kewanna Metal Specialties, Inc., The Observer, Plymouth Tube Co., Jim Berry & Sons, Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, Douglass Trucking, Fulton-Marshall Farm Bureau Co-op, Village Market, Michaela Slisher and Ron's Carpet Service. A special thank you also to Kewanna Pro Hardware for donating the hanging baskets for our campsite and then giving

them away as a drawing prize.

The sponsors donated money for our t-shirt fundraiser. The money the businesses donated was used to purchase our t-shirts which we wore to the relay and will continue to wear for different activities to show off our proud sponsors. The businesses also submitted names of a special person to be honored or remembered and they were printed on the back of the shirts.

The team would also like to thank a few people who really helped us with our campsite: Joe Hott for building our front porch and Luke Sutton and Tony Pesaresi for going over the morning of and setting up our front porch and the rest of our campsite.

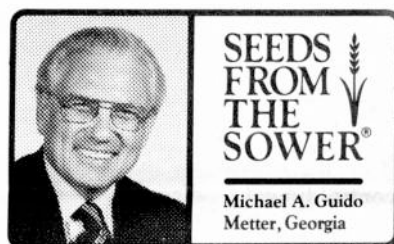
The relay was called at 1 a.m. because of weather, but our team did win the Best Campsite. We will find out the rest of the awards at a later date.

To the community - we would like to say thank you for all that you do to help support our team. This is a great cause and some day we will find a cure for this disease (cancer).

Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life Team, Tina Pesaresi, Garrett Pesaresi, Jennifer Kay, Vickie Molitor, Sandy Sutton, Dave and Maria Evers, Rhonda Moise,

Cory Pruett, Tracey Collins, Candy Field, Melissa Gainer, Krystal Smith and Cassie Tetzloff

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Two girls played in a strange garden one day. Each one gave a report of their adventures.

One said, "It was such an ugly place."

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Because," she answered, "every rose bush had the sharpest thorns."

But the other said, "It was such a beautiful place."

"And why?" asked her mother.

"Because," she said, "every thorn bush had the prettiest roses."

One saw a rose bush with thorns, and the other saw a thorn bush with roses.

What do you see? Thorns or roses? Obstacles or opportunities?

Don't look down in fear. Look up in faith.

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Roses for Midwest Gardens

by Leesa Metzger

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(Professional landscape designer and former agriculture, botany, and horticulture teacher answers local reader's questions about gardening, plant care and maintenance, and flowering choices.)

Q. I have bought rose after rose for my garden. Many of them die after exposure to our Indiana winters. The ones that survive need many canes cut out due to the harsh winters, leaving me with a rose bush no bigger than when it was first planted. Can you recommend any roses for our area? -Brenda S.

One must be very careful in choosing a rose as most roses sold commercially at chain stores in this area are not recommended for zone 5. Some cultivars even have misleading names. For instance, the cultivar 'Chicago Peace' would not normally survive a Chicago winter!

Popular "florist type" roses, also known as Hybrid Tea roses, are grafted onto root stock. These roses often produce suckers that need to be cut just below ground level. It becomes difficult to discern root stock suckers from new rose growth. Add in the spraying often needed to control fungal diseases, and considering roses' susceptibility to insects such as thrips and mites, a gardener must wonder if there is an easier alternative for beautiful roses.

Many gardeners strive to protect their roses in late fall with foam cones that overheat easily on a sunny winter day. I've also known gardeners to place tomato cages around roses, stuff the cages with fall leaves and then wrap the strange looking contraption in burlap and tie it all up with baling twine. Why go to all this trouble when there are beautiful roses that were bred for

our Midwest winters?

Unbeknownst to many gardeners are the Buck roses that were bred specifically to survive severe Midwest winters - without any winter protection! Dr. Griffith Buck, a researcher and professor of horticulture at Iowa State University, where the breeding of corn was "king", developed a passion for rose breeding. Dr. Buck's rose breeding program was forced to operate on a shoestring budget. There was simply no money for spraying for disease, so his program took a logical turn to developing disease resistant rose varieties. In reality the idea of disease resistant or hardy roses was a radical concept in the 1950's. Up until that time, serious rose growers had to exhibit great skill in order to make their roses survive and thrive. Constant attention had to be paid to their care and upkeep. Buck changed all that. The only special care his new rose varieties received was water and cultivation. That's it. No spraying for either pests or diseases and no winter protection. The roses that survived Iowa's harsh winters were the roses Dr. Buck would introduce. Most of Dr. Buck's roses are beautiful in form, fragrant, disease resistant and survive harsh Midwest winters. In search of the perfect zone 5 rose, you say? Search for Buck rose cultivars at www.helpmefind.com/roset and type in the search query "Buck" under the Breeders tab, then click on Plants Bred tab for a listing of Buck roses complete with pictures.

From 1948 to 1985 Dr. Griffith Buck hybridized nearly 90 rose varieties. Buck retired at the age of 70, and soon after his breeding stock at the University was destroyed, truly a shame. Many of his varieties survived because of the Buck family's personal collection. During his lifetime Dr. Buck was known for giving

away many of his roses to friends. In turn these friends have offered cuttings back to the cause of rebuilding the collection of Buck's life work. Even today, eight Buck rose cultivars are still lost. A giant scavenger hunt is presently underway to find the lost Buck roses. Buck roses are collected at the Minnesota Arboretum where they were carefully tested and cataloged.

Very popular cultivars of Buck roses include 'Earth Song' and 'Carefree Delight'. My twin sister is very partial to her Buck rose 'Country Dancer' and she is always on the lookout for more of these hard to find roses. Buck roses are not always marked as such, so it is best to carry a "wish list" of the names of Buck roses you would like to acquire. Buck roses come in many forms ranging from the more loose, open single forms such as Buck's



Redweik Gardens Recognized

The yard/gardens of Robert and Mildred Gudas Redweik of the Kewanna/Star City area have been recognized by the National Wildlife Federation as an official wildlife habitat. This habitat is certified in the NWF's worldwide network of mini-refuges where, because of the owner's conscientious planning, landscaping and sustainable gardening, wildlife may find a quality habitat - food, water, cover and places to raise their young.

The Redweiks have thousands of plants that sustain butterflies, larva, birds and other creatures. Their gardens begin blooming by the end of February and have a

'Applejack' to fully double forms that look similar to the florist hybrid teas such as Buck's 'Autumn Dusk'.

A virtual Buck rose heaven can be found in a day trip to Great Lakes Roses, a unique nursery and rose display garden located near Belleville, Michigan, between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Directions can be obtained at www.greatlakesroses.com.

For professional advice send questions to a link at www.metzgerlandscaping.net or Leesa Metzger c/o The Observer, Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939. Manchester, Indiana 46962. Questions will be prioritized and answered in Leesa Metzger's 'Ask the Landscaper' column.

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succession of blossoms and seeds until winter. They provide feeders in addition to the naturally occurring food supply. The couple has planted all the plants and trees in their yard/gardens except for two lilac bushes that were original to the property, where they have lived for nearly 50 years.



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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Friday, June 29, 1951

The first day of summer in the year 1951 will long be remembered. Its herald was a tornado which struck Fulton County in the evening and left behind estimated damages of \$250,000. The Kewanna storm damage was considered slight in comparison to the heavy losses reported in the eastern section of the county. Kenny Watkins reported heavy crop damage. A large concrete barn was completely demolished on the J.B. Grube farm, 4½ miles southeast of Kewanna. The garage and chicken house on the C. E. Grant farm was leveled to the ground. Mrs. Helen Talbott, who lives on the McNabb farm east of town, said that the big blow had ripped out the wall of her kitchen. A garage on the C. W. Steinke farm two miles east of Kewanna was also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich, Rt. 1, Kewanna, had windows blown out and their stock tank hasn't been seen or heard of since the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Besse are the parents of a daughter born Saturday night at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14½ ounces and has been named Claudia Deniece.

Harold Trout, Rt. 6, Rochester, has been hospitalized at Woodlawn Hospital for quite some time. For a farmer to be confined to bed at this time of year makes it a little rough. Rather than see him lose his crops, 13 friends moved in Monday afternoon with everything from the most modern tractors to a mule

team to plow his corn and soybeans. Those lending a hand include Bud Johnson, Paul Wheadon, Doyne and Volney Wheadon, Verl Shafer, Ed Tetzlaff, Glen Stanley, Leslie Horner, Noble Goodner, Bob Scott, Marion Marden, and Clifford Baggerly. The team of mules was piloted by Gene Gordon.

Fred Zellers was severely burned about the arms and face last Monday when he attempted to light a pile of corn cobs that had been soaked with gasoline. Young Zellers had been helping his father, Murle, in shelling corn on the Schied farm when the mishap occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidkaer and daughters, Janice, Linda, and Trudy, have taken residence in their new home located across the street from the park. This is the latest house to be constructed in Kewanna.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 28, 1956

Larry E. Mason, a 1956 graduate of Kewanna High School, will enter

Ball State Teachers College in Muncie in September.

Two hundred and sixty-four Purdue University students enrolled in the Advance Corps of the Army ROTC will attend six different ROTC summer camps from now through August 3. Among them are Ed Pinder, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a junior in science, assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Bill Masteller, Rt. 1, Kewanna, a junior in electrical engineering, assigned to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marsh of Rt. 4, Rochester, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house for members of the family and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Johnston left Monday for their home at Fort Bragg, N.C., after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter. Lt. Johnston has been on convalescent leave, having been injured in an airplane crash a few weeks ago.

Miss Helen Louise Shadle is attending summer school at Indiana University to receive her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crabill and family left Thursday to make their future home in Connecticut.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 29, 1961

Bernard Martin will take over as owner of the Kewanna Observer July 1.

Don Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, cut his right thigh on barbed wire Tuesday. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Larry Lee Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cunningham, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was among the 350 students receiving degrees Sunday, June 11, at Valparaiso University.

Charles Van Meter, 64, of Venice, Florida, a former Kewanna resident, died Sunday, June 25, of a heart attack in Colorado while on vacation. Van Meter owned and operated International Harvester implement stores in Kewanna and Culver and also a branch in Rochester for a number of years before going to Florida 15 years ago.

Johnny Brooks received a small fracture and dislocation of his right wrist Monday afternoon at the Robert Hendrickson farm when he was helping with the hay harvest.

LuAnne Adams, a sophomore at Taylor University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring

semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of Kewanna and a 1959 graduate of Kewanna High School.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 30, 1966

Lindsey Ewen, Sr. 52, Rt. 6, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital where he was admitted earlier in the day. He had suffered a heart condition for the past seven years. Survivors include his wife, the former Lois Kumler; a son, Lindsey G., at home, and a daughter, Nancy Nofstger, Bunker Hill.

The Kewanna Fire Department extinguished two small fires recently. One was along the railroad track east of town near the new fertilizer plant and the other was at the Wilbur Rude farm where a motor and conveyer burned up along with about ten bales of hay.

Warren Gillespie, Rt. 1, Kewanna, suffered a heart attack Sunday morning at his home and was taken to Woodlawn Hospital.

Albert Boocher, 68, Kewanna, died Friday afternoon at his home.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kewanna. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Day of Plymouth, Bonnie Boocher, Kewanna, and a son, Daniel E., with the Navy in the Pacific.

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In conjunction with the program, a story time for children ages newborn to 10 years of age will be held every Thursday afternoon (July 6, 13, 20 and 27) between 1 and 2 pm. Children under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible teenager or adult to attend.

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DENISE J. BONNELL
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. 6/29/06

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing at 1:00 PM on July 19, 2006, at the Conference Room, County Annex, Fulton County Office Bldg., in the city of Rochester in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:
RR2587230 Retailer - Beer, Wine and Liquor; Renewal: Narciso Sanchez, 2077 Main St., Rochester; D/B/A Alejandra's Family Restaurant.
Alcohol and Tobacco Commission
Pub. 06/29/2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL FULTON COUNTY INSURANCE AGENTS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING QUOTES FOR THE FULTON COUNTY GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. The Fulton County Commissioners are requesting quotes for the Group Health Insurance coverage. The quotes should follow the below specification or any slight variances clearly noted. The renewal date is January 1, 2007.

The current census and loss information is available at the Auditor's office. Please return your quotes to the Auditor's office by July 14, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. The quotes will be reviewed by the Health Insurance Committee prior to presentations being scheduled.

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LOCALS

Joe and Elsie Master recently attended the annual reunion of his 351st Bomb Squad held in St. Louis, Missouri. They were saddened by the news of deaths during the year and illnesses that kept others from attending the event. The group enjoyed dinner shows, four-course meals and a dinner cruise down the mighty Mississippi as well as visiting with old and new friends. Approximately 75 veterans attended along with their wives, family, grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Janel Norris and her daughter, Myfanwy Schuller, recently spent four days in New Buffalo, Michigan, celebrating Myf's birthday. Each morning they started out early traveling along the scenic, old Red Arrow Highway stopping at many antique shops, art galleries and garage sales. The two ended up with many "treasures", old and new. They were amazed how many small cottages have been replaced in the last year by "multi-gabled monsters", but found that their two favorite restaurants (Brewsters in New Buffalo and Gullstans in Harbert) have not changed a bit. Both still offer an outdoor garden atmosphere with excellent food.

Sandy and Fred Blume of Fallbrook, California, arrived Tuesday, June 20, for a nine-day visit with her mother, Helen Miller, and other family members and friends. A family gathering, with 25 in attendance, was held Sunday at Helen's.

Persons celebrating birthdays next week include Ruth Cogdill, Josh Dimmock, Danica Kline and Tammy Sanchez, July 2; Derrick Carlisle, Griffin Fox, Carol Hickie and Mike Hogan, July 3; Stacey Kesler and Ryan Urbin, July 4; Jim Humes and Don

Newgent, July 5; Landrew Barr, July 6; Jim Dimmock, July 7; and John Agnew, Jr., A. J. Dimmock, Coy Field and Bev Kreamer, July 8. Couples celebrating their anniversaries include Mr. and Mrs. Ron George, July 2; Mr. and Mrs. Rush McColley, July 3; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carlson, July 6; Pastor and Mrs. Richard Miller, July 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gast, July 8.

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The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session Friday, June 30, at 11 a.m. in the county office meeting room. The agenda will include discussion of the IDEM Phase I environmental site.

The Observer office and Kewanna town clerk-treasurer's office will be closed Tuesday,

July 4 as will the Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank. Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna will be closed Monday through Wednesday, July 3, 4 and 5.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, July 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. The group is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, July 6, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH Hospice Center. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana and Pulaski

Memorial Hospital are offering a free community education program on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia". This workshop will cover normal changes of aging, differentiating Alzheimer's from dementia and warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer's. Answers to questions on what to expect as the disease progresses and strategies for providing day to day care are covered in this program. This program will be Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. EST in the PMH conference room. To register for the free program, call Alzheimer's Services toll free at 888-303-0180.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.



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